COMBINATIONS PROPOSED IN "THE HIGHER PLANTS OF OREGON"

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There has been some question as to the validity of certain new combinations proposed in the "Manual of the Higher Plants of Oregon," recently published by the writer. The citations required if one is to adhere strictly to the International Rules (Ch. 3, Sec. 6, Art. 44), are, therefore, published herewith. Numbers in parentheses refer to pages of the "Manual" on which the new combination was made.

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AN UNDESCRIBED SPECIES OF STIPA FROM CALIFORNIA

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Due to the growing interest in the native forage plants of California, particular attention is now being given by a number of workers to Stipa pulchra Hitchc., one of the most common and valuable of the native perennial forage grasses in the valley and foothill regions of this state. Several people, including the present writers, have noticed that this species as recognized in the current manuals actually consists of two distinct types. One, with deep green foliage, relatively broad leaves, stiffer panicle branches, large glumes, thick, fusiform lemmas, and stout, stiff awns, is predominant in the outer Coast Ranges and the wooded parts of the Sierra Nevada foothills. This is typical S. pulchra, of which the type came from Healdsburg, Sonoma County. The other form, with somewhat glaucous foliage, narrower leaves, flexuous, often nodding panicle branches, smaller, narrower glumes, slender lemmas, and slender, often flexuous awns, occurs chiefly in the treeless parts of the inner Coast Ranges, the San Joaquin Valley (in scattered areas undisturbed by cultivation), the valleys of southern California, and the edges of the deserts. The two types have been given different common names, typical S. pulchra being known as purple needle grass, and the slender, interior type as nodding needle grass. The writers have observed these two needle grasses carefully during two seasons of collecting in the field, have grown and compiled extensive morphological data on several cultures of each, and have examined their chromosomes at both mitosis and meiosis. From these observations enough evidence has accumulated to warrant the recognition of the interior type as a distinct species. It may be described as follows.

Stipa cernua sp. nov. Folia glauca angusta; panicula ampla, ramis tenuis, flexuosis, cernuis; glumae inaequales, 12–19 mm. longae, 1–1.4 mm. latae, pallidae vel roseo-purpureae, semper 3-nervatae; lemma angusta, 5–10.5 mm. longa, cum fructu 0.6–1